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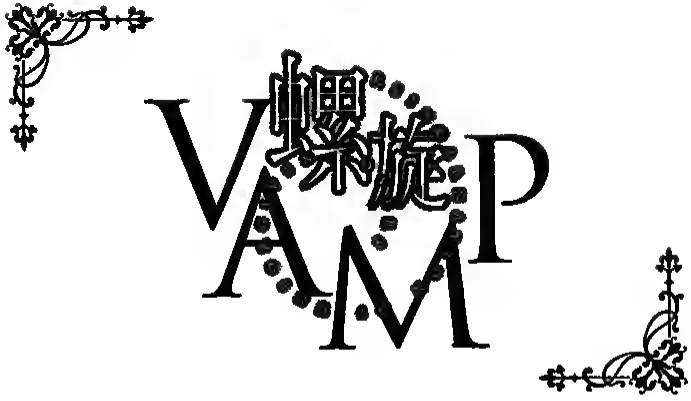
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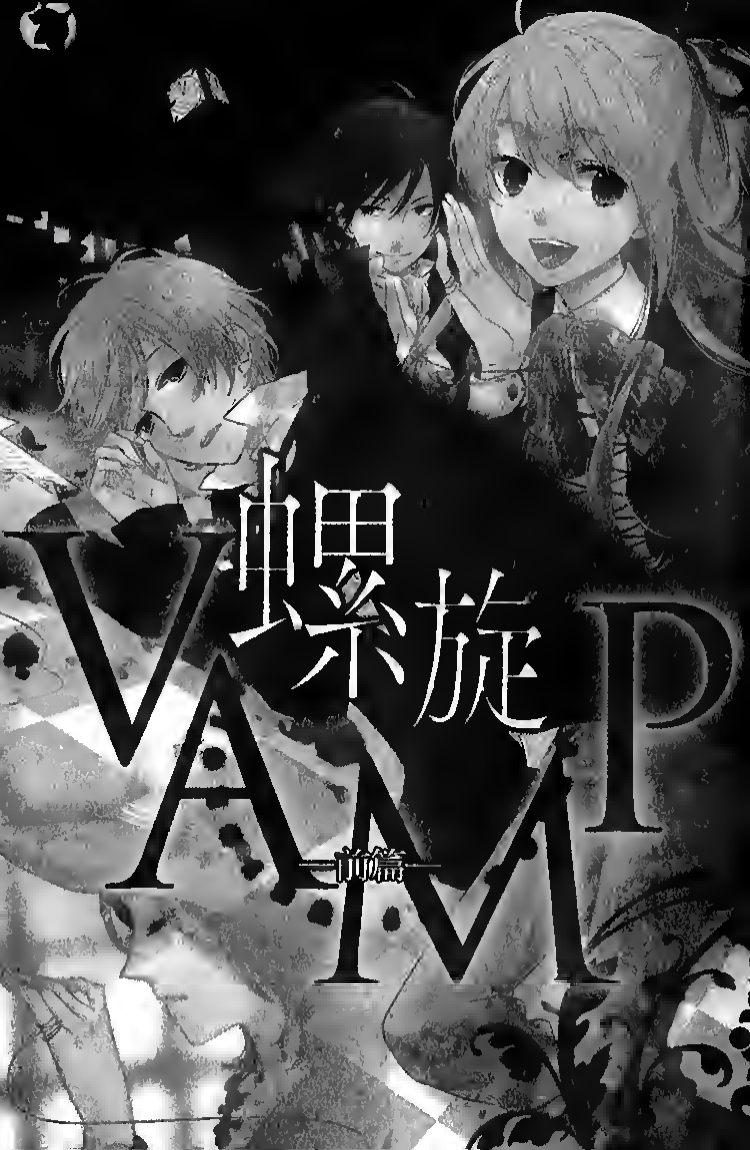
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VAMP
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Mama, this used to be a forest, right?
That's what Sally told me. It scared me!
She's right. It was shortly before Mama was born.
There were many oak trees planted here.
Rumor has it that if someone with a deep sense of regret died here, they'd be reborn as a vampire.
They aren't scary?
Regret?
They're not exactly scary—
That is when you're unable to let go of certain things.
rather. Mama thinks it's a really sad thing.

YEAR 1890
LONDON, ENGLAND
WOW. THERE'S ANOTHER ARTICLE ON THE "ALLEY-WAY KILLER".
THIS TIME THE VICTIM TURNED UP DEAD
THE VICTIM WAS ATTACKED WHILE WALKING HOME ALONE. IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE GENDER IS A FACTOR HERE...
IN ADDITION TO THE DEATH COMPARED WITH SEVERE BLOOD LOSS, A VAST MAJORITY OF THESE PEOPLE SEEM TO LOSE THEIR MEMORIES OF THE ACCIDENT.
MOST OF THEM HAVE PUNCTURE WOUNDS ON THEIR WRISTS OR NECKS AND RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THIS IS THE WORK OF A VAMPIRE...

THE CULPRIT HASN'T BEEN CAUGHT YET, EITHER...
HOW AWFUL...
WHAT-EVER ALLEN, HAVE YOU DECIDED YET?
I NEED TO CLOSE UP...
I've already finished off an entire bottle of red wine!
I CAN'T DECIDE; GIVE ME A FEW MORE MINUTES!
HURRY AND DECIDE ALREADY! YOU'VE BEEN HESITATING FOR HOURS NOW!
BUT!
I CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER GOLD OR SILVER WILL LOOK BETTER ON AMELIA!
LEO, WHICH ONE DO YOU THINK IS BETTER?
This comes in copper doesn't it?
WHO KNOWS!
GOSH, YOU'RE SO INDECISIVE!

IT'S JUST FOR A PHOTO YOU CAN JUST PICK ANYTHING
It's not like it's a special gift or anything
IT'S NOT OKAY AT ALL! I NEED TO PICK SOMETHING THAT'LL COMPLEMENT AMELIA'S CUTENESS...!
WHO CARES ABOUT THE OTHER STUFF, THEN?
THIS...
ALTHOUGH IT'S A DISPLAY PIECE, I'VE KEPT IT VERY CLEAN. COOL, ISN'T IT?
.....
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!
...LET ME SEE.
IT HAS A ROSE ENGRAVED BORDER
WOW....
THIS IS GREAT...
AMELIA ...
HAS ALWAYS LOVED ROSES.
I KNOW!
Thanks! Will you consider it a gift?!
YOU WISH! NOW FORK OVER THE MONEY

MY NAME IS ALAN EVERETT.
SINCE MY PARENTS DIED, I'VE BEEN LIVING ALONE IN LONDON AS A SHORT-STORY WRITER.
IT'S STARTING TO GET SO COLD!
THE MOON IS OUT.
I SHOULD SAY I AM MUCH TOO ATTACHED TO THIS PLACE.
RATHER...

I CANNOT FORGET THE WOMAN WHO BROKE UP WITH ME FIVE YEARS AGO.
PERHAPS AMELIA...
IS ALSO LOOKING AT THE MOON RIGHT NOW?

I SHOULD FRAME THE PICTURE RIGHT WHEN I GET HOME.
KYA...
KYAAAA!
SHOCKED!
!!
!!!
That scared me. I was so zoned out.
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE ...?
IT CAME FROM THE ALLEYWAY!
*1 A PERSON WHO TRAVELS FROM PLACE TO PLACE ON FOOT IN SEARCH OF WORK OR AS A BEGGAR.
NO WAY, THERE'S NO WAY ...
RELAX, IT'S PROBABLY JUST A TRAMP*
OR MAYBE SOMEONE JUST FELL
EXCUSE ME ?
AH AND I'M ALL BY MYSELF!!
I JUST GOT A CHILL DOWN MY SPINE!
Wahhh ! Am I being targeted?!
!!
COULD IT BE THE ALLEYWAY KILLER?!

A WOMAN...?!
UM...THAT SOUND JUST NOW...
S-
SAVE ME, PLEASE!
!!

I...
EHH?!
WAS BEING FOLLOWED BY A STALKER...!
W-WHERE?!
WHERE IS HE?!
He's in the area somewhere...
I THINK HE MIGHT HAVE RUN AWAY.
Phew!
IS THAT SO...?
That's a relief..
I'M SORRY, I WAS SO SCARED... SO I...
AH, IT'S FINE.
WAH...
WHAT A CUTE GIRL...
.....

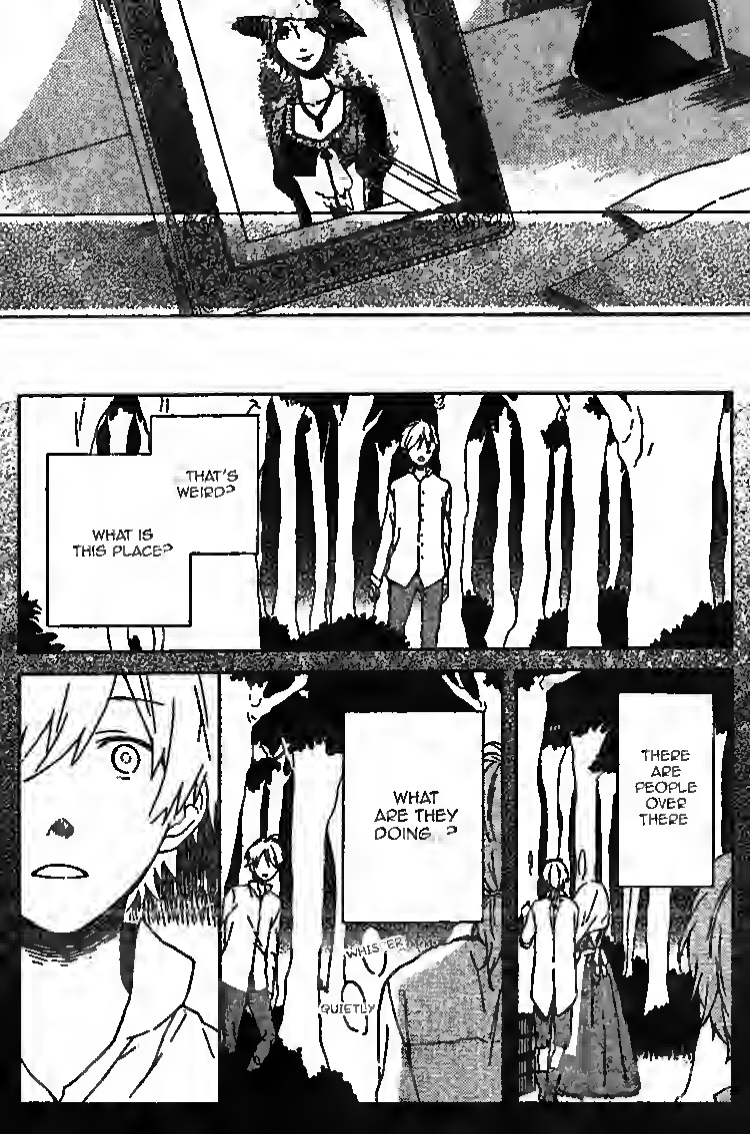
Thank you, Alan!
I KNEW IT WAS YOU!
UM...
YOUR NAME?
ALAN EVERETT
!!
EEEK
?!?!
You found me, I'm so happy!
Mushhh!
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
AH, I COULDN'T HELP IT
I'm just saying hello!
YOU COULDN'T HELP IT?!

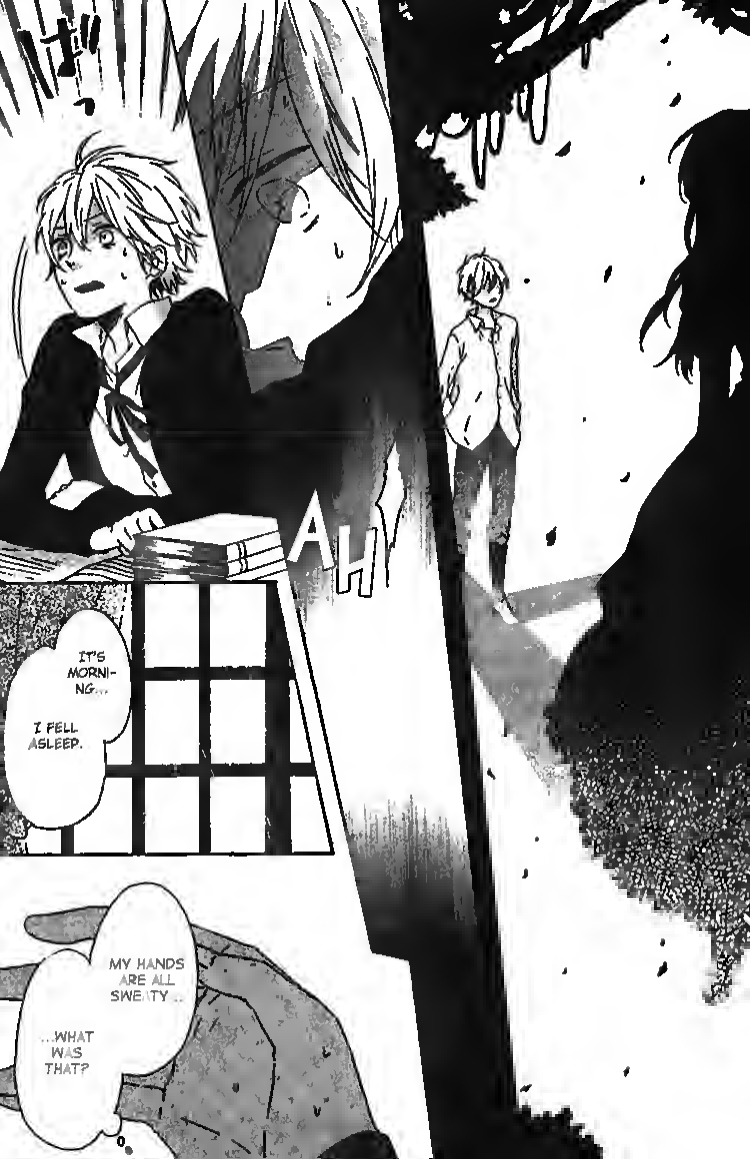
N-NICE TO MEET YOU
THEN... ARE YOU ALRIGHT NOW?
YES!
DO YOU NEED ME TO WALK YOU HOME? IT IS STILL DANGEROUS RIGHT NOW
You'd do that?! I'm so happy!
MY NAME IS MARIE NOBLLIE!
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU!
.....
THEN YOU CAN JUST WALK ME TO YOUR HOUSE ALAN!
WHAT?!
PLEASE!
PLEASE LET ME STAY AT YOUR HOUSE.
HUH?
BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A HOME!

ANYWAY, I...
BUT...
I DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO GO AND NO MONEY AND I'VE BEEN CAMPING ON THE STREETS,
I WAS THINKING THAT IT'D BE ALRIGHT IF IT WERE THE KIND-HEARTED ALAN WHO RESCUED ME
W-WAIT A MINUTE! HOW CAN I LET SOMEONE I JUST MET STAY AT MY HOUSE?!
BESIDES, SAYING THIS TO A STRANGER IS VERY DANGEROUS FOR YOU TOO!
EH? WHY'S THAT?
YOU STILL ASK WHY?!
PLEASE DON'T CRY!
How pitiful...
WAH!
NO, BUT ...!
ARE YOU SAYING THAT I CAN'T...?
!!!
She's so pitiful but...
WAHH!
!!

REALLY...? ARE YOU SURE...?
Here's a blanket for you
Yes, thank you!
I can sleep on the couch! I can fall asleep anywhere!
I ENDED UP BRINGING HER HERE ANYWAY...
A GIRL'S TEARS ARE REALLY POWER-FUL...
But she was so pitiful...
THEN I'LL BE IN MY STUDY, IF YOU NEED ANYTHING JUST CALL ME.
GOOd night, Alan!
door closes
ALAN...
I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU.
MARIE...

I AM PROBABLY OVER THINKING IT...
I HAD AN INCONCEIVABLE FEELING...
EVEN WHEN I FIRST SAW HER...
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE SHE CAME FROM,
JUST WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS SHE...?
AHHH, SPEAKING OF WHICH,
I'M BECOMING A SLEEPYHEAD
IT SEEMS
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT WORK...?
SNORE
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HAD A WOMAN AT MY HOUSE...


THAT'S WEIRD?
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
THERE ARE PEOPLE OVER THERE
WHAT ARE THEY DOING...?
WHISPER
QUIETLY


AH!
IT'S MORNING...
I FELL ASLEEP.
MY HANDS ARE ALL SWEATY...
...WHAT WAS THAT?

WHY DID I SUDDENLY HAVE THAT KIND OF DREAM...?
Good morning, Alan!
Break-fast is ready!
Good morning...
!!!
AH!
...AND SHE'S MADE ME BREAK-FAST...
WAH...!
Ahhh~
OH YEAH, THIS GIRL IS STAYING WITH ME...
THANK YOU...
PLEASE EAT ♡
!!!
!!
Maria... did you make this all by yourself?
YES! BUT MY SENSE OF TASTE IS A LITTLE BIT CRAZY
Hee Hee
SO BIT-TER!

THIS SOUP IS DELICIOUS
I'll go and make some tea!
EH? AREN'T YOU EATING, MARIE?
I HAVE A SMALL APPETITE
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN REALLY GOOD AT MAKING SOUP!
ALAN, YOU WANT THREE LUMPS OF SUGAR IN YOUR TEA, RIGHT?
KEKE, IT'S MY SIXTH SENSE!
THAT'S AMAZING!
Telepathy?
YEAH, HOW DID YOU KNOW?
UM...
MARIE DON'T YOU HAVE ANY FAMILY? EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID YOU'VE NOWHERE TO GO...
I DON'T NEED ANY OF THAT
BESIDES, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ALONE
I MAY HAVE RELIED ON OTHERS IN THE PAST
BUT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN MOVING AROUND ON MY OWN

SHE'S SO YOUNG BUT ALL THIS TIME
SHE'S BEEN ALL BY HERSELF
BUT IN THIS DAY AND AGE, IT'S NOT UN COMMON TO COME ACROSS GIRLS LIKE THIS...
REALLY ...?
"Don't leave me alone!"
I FELT GUILTY.
WHAT? JUST NOW, I
TOWARDS MARIE ...
?
BUT I'M ALRIGHT!
BECAUSE OF THAT, I MET YOU! SO I'M VERY HAPPY!
AND REGARDING THE RENT, I WILL PAY YOU BACK BY WORKING IT OFF!

NOT AT ALL!
I THINK WE'RE GOING OFF TOPIC
Yep! A couple should divide work evenly, right?
I can do housework or anything!
EH? WORK?
From the day you rescued me, I've already fallen in love with you!
!!
YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, ALAN?!
That... to be honest... I can't really date right now...
TO SAY I SAVED YOU... I DIDN'T EVEN DO ANYTHING...
I just saw you there...
From me, you were like a knight in shining armor!
Then it shouldn't be a problem!
HUH? NO, I...

HAS SO BOLDLY CONFESSED TO ME
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
JUST HURRY AND FALL IN LOVE WITH ME, ALAN!
TO BE HONEST,
!!
Please take care of me, Alan. ♡
BLUSH
I'M NOT SURE IF I SHOULD CONSIDER THIS—

WHAT'S WRONG, MARIE?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I WAS CLEANING THE BOOKSHELF BUT IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS
WAHH
REALLY, I'LL HELP YOU
SORRY!
MARIE'S BEEN LIVING HERE FOR A WEEK NOW,
SINCE I'M A LOITERER, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSE-WORK!
My shirt!
AHHH!
Ah it's ruined
SHE'S NOT VERY GOOD AT DOING CHORES
I'm sorry!
The plates also suffered there're really expensive you know...
Ah even the whiskey
ALTHOUGH SHE SAID THAT...

IN JUST ONE SHORT WEEK, WHAT'S INCONCEIVABLE IS THAT I'VE BECOME SO COMFORTABLE WITH MARIE'S PRESENCE!
RATHER
I DON'T FEEL AWKWARD INTERACTING WITH HER AT ALL!
AH!
SOON, EVERYDAY HAS BECOME LIVELY
AH, HERE WE GO AGAIN
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT HER?
HUH?
IT LOOKS REALLY OLD..
I DON'T REMEMBER KEEPING A DIARY..?
I'M THE ONE WHO'S PRETTY SHY...
IT'S BECAUSE MARIE IS VERY ADORABLE,
OOP!

WELL, I'LL LEAVE THIS HERE FOR NOW
THE ROOM IS COVERED WITH BOOKS
MARIE, HOW ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?
Y-Y-YOU CAN'T JUST LOOK AT WHATEVER YOU WANT!
GIVE THAT BACK TO ME!
W-WAH! MARIE!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?!
WHO IS THIS PERSON?
ALAN,

H-HER NAME IS AMELIA
WE GREW UP TOGETHER.
WE WERE ONCE IN A RELATIONSHIP, FIVE YEARS AGO
AMELIA IS VERY PRETTY, ELEGANT, AND KIND...
BEING WITH HER MADE ME SO HAPPY.
BUT BECAUSE OF HER STATUS AS A MAID, THE MAN SHE SERVED, AN EARL BY THE NAME OF ORLANDO, TOOK A FANCY TO HER...
I've decided to marry the Earl.
Alan
"I'm so sorry..."
AND THUS PUT AN END TO OUR RELATIONSHIP.

I DIDN'T WANT TO BREAK UP, OF COURSE
BUT I KNEW THAT AMELIA'S FAMILY OWED A LOT TO THE COUNT AND COULDN'T TURN HIM DOWN.
SOMEONE LIKE ME JUST CAN'T COMPETE WITH THAT, SO I AGREED TO SEPARATE...
BUT...
IT'S NOT BECAUSE I NO LONGER HAVE FEELINGS FOR HER THAT WE BROKE UP.
SO I JUST CAN'T FORGET ABOUT HER...
SORRY. I'M SAYING ALL THESE USELESS THINGS...
I BECAME QUITE THE CHATTERBOX!
ALAN,
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA?
EH... OKAY?
THEN I'LL GO MAKE SOME!
DOOR SLAM
.....

AH...SHE SEEMS TO BE IN A BAD MOOD...?
Was I being insensitive?
SLURP
SLURP
SHHH
HAA..
NO MATTER HOW MUCH BLOOD I DRINK,
IT'S STILL TROUBLESOME...
DROP!

STEP
STEP
STEP
THAT AMELIA ....
THAT WOMAN IS GETTING IN THE WAY AGAIN...
ALAN
BELONGS TO ME!
バサッ

OUCH!
!!
AH... HEY...!
WHAT THE HELL. SHE DIDN'T EVEN SAY SORRY...
P'SSSSB LY-

EH? MARIE?
YOU'RE MISSING A BUTTON ON THE SLEEVE OF YOUR DRESS!
HUH?
Wah! You're right!
WHEN DID IT FALL OFF? IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE THESE CLOTHES ARE SO OLD....
THEN HOW ABOUT WE GO SHOPPING? I KNOW A PRETTY DECENT SHOP!

A DECENT SHOP?
HEY, THIS IS AN ANTIQUE SHOP, YOU KNOW...
Not a convenience store
YOU BOUGHT A LOT FROM ROADSIDE STALLS RECENTLY
Did you find any clothes?
AH, I DO LIKE SHOPPING AT THE STREET VENDORS, BUT
Wahh! There are so many strange things!
I'M MARIE NOBLUB!
NICE TO MEET YOU
Ah!
I'M THE SHOP OWNER, LEO RELAIS
COME, WHICH ONE WOULD YOU LIKE?
WAHH!
SO, YOU DO HAVE SOME.
This is a convenience store after all!

ALAN!
WOW,
IT'S THE ALLEYWAY KILLER AGAIN?
LOOKS LIKE THIS IS GOING TO TAKE A WHILE
YOU'RE READING MY NEWSPAPERS AGAIN!
SORRY I DIDN'T READ IT AT ALL TODAY
HEY, YOU DON'T THINK THE ALLEYWAY KILLER IS IN THIS DISTRICT, DO YOU?
THIS SAYS THE BODY WAS FOUND IN THE ALLEY AROUND THE SHOPPING DISTRICT
AH, YOU'RE RIGHT
SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE LOOKING FOR AN EYEWITNESS LEO, HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING?
NOPE I HAVEN'T
THE SHOPPING DISTRICT ALLEY
IT'S ANOTHER ALLEYWAY KILLER
BESIDES, I WAS AT THE ALLEY BEHIND THE BAKERY

MARIE, HAVE YOU DECIDED?
Yes!
THE BEST EVIDENCE IS THAT I HAVEN'T EVER KILLED ANYBODY
MY CRIMES HAVEN'T BEEN DISCOVERED RIGHT?
SMILE
FINE... JUST PAY ME BACK NEXT TIME.
IT'S MORE LIKE I CAN'T BE HARSH WITH YOU.
Since we're just friends
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
Really?!
You're such a great friend!
I'm so lucky!
Then I'll just treat you harshly from now on
No Thanks

...LEO AND ALAN ARE REALLY CLOSE, HUH?
YEAH, I GO TO HIS SHOP A LOT.
THAT'S WHY WE BECAME FRIENDS.
I SEE! IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING YOU INTERACT WITH A FRIEND.
AH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
TO BE ABLE TO MEET A FRIEND OF ALAN'S... I'M REALLY HAPPY!
...I DON'T KNOW WHY,
BUT HEARING YOU SAY THAT MAKES ME HAPPY TOO
HEE HEE!
Alan, I'll race you home!
EHH?
But I'm carrying all this stuff!
I want to go home so I can change my clothes!

LOOKS LIKE YOU EAT TOO MUCH AND DON'T EXERCISE A LOT, ALAN!
WAH! YOU'RE MEAN!
たたた
IT'S THAT WOMAN!
THE VIEW FROM THE BACK LOOKS EXACTLY THE SAME!

MISS, WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
...EXCUSE ME, I'M A POLICE OFFICER.
EH...?
...M-MARIE NOBLUE...
POLICE OFFICER?!
I'M 100% SURE!

I JUST WANT TO ASK HER ABOUT LAST NIGHT'S ALLEYWAY MURDER
Hold on...
WHAT IS GOING ON? THIS IS SO SUDDEN...!
!!
WOULD YOU MIND COMING TO THE POLICE STATION WITH ME?

SO, PLEASE COME WITH ME-
NO!
I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE!
THAT FACE..
HE'S THE ONE I BUMPED INTO...!!
!!
THIS MAN FOUND THE BODY...
AND HE SAYS THAT YOU WERE AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME
THERE'S NO WAY I'M WRONG!
I MAY HAVE BEEN DRUNK, BUT I REMEMBER IT VERY CLEARLY!
YOU CAN'T ARREST SOMEONE BASED ON WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE FROM BEHIND!
BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO IT!
THIS BUTTON ....
BESIDES, I FOUND THIS!
EXACTLY! MARIE ISN'T THE TYPE OF GIRL TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

MARIE ?
!!
COME WITH ME TO THE POLICE STATION!
N-NO!
WAIT A MINUTE!
IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE ONE ON THIS BRAT'S DRESS!
I DIDN'T KILL ANY-BODY!
ALAN, I DIDN'T DO IT!
MARIE!
HELP ME, ALAN!

MA...!
!!
GET IN THE CAR!
OW!
STOP PUSHING ME!
MARIE
...
LET ME OUT!!
YOU'RE GOING TOO FAR, LOCKING ME UP LIKE THIS!

IF ONLY I HADN'T BUMPED INTO THAT PERSON!
.....
YOU'D BEST PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE INTERROGATION TOMORROW
JUST GIVE UP, WILL YA?
...WILL I BE PUT ON TRIAL ...?
OF COURSE! IF YOU REALLY ARE THE ALLEY WAY KILLER AND IF WE HAVE ENOUGH EVIDENCE
THE LIGHTEST SENTENCE YOU'LL GET IS LIFE IMPRISONMENT, SO YOU'D BETTER BE PREPARED!
HA! HA! HA!
.....!!
I DIDN'T DO IT! YOU DON'T HAVE ANY INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE, RIGHT?!
...IT WASN'T ME...!!
LIFE ...?
LET ME OUT OF THIS THING!

I DIDN'T EVEN DO IT..
WITHOUT ALAN AT MY SIDE,
MY EXISTENCE IS...
MEANINGLESS.
PLEASE SAVE ME.
I DON'T WANT TO BE ALL ALONE...
STAYING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
ALAN ...
HAS NO MEANING AT ALL.

IS IT OKAY TO JUST WAIT HERE?
BUT DO I EVEN HAVE THE ABILITY TO FREE MARIE?
AH, I'D JUST BE DRAGGED OUT OF THERE
wahh!
WHEN WILL SHE BE BACK?
I WONDER IF MARIE'S OKAY...?
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
SPEAKING OF WHICH, MARIE CAN'T POSSIBLY BE THE KILLER
HOW COULD A GIRL LIKE HER MURDER SOMEBODY...?
OR EVEN...
AND IMPRISON HER...FOR LIFE...?
WHAT IF THEY SAY THAT SHE'S GUILTY
DO I JUST SIT HERE AND DO NOTHING?
...BUT THINKING ABOUT HOW MARIE MIGHT BE SUFFERING ALL BY HERSELF

OR MAYBE
I NEED TO GO BRING MARIE BACK.
...MARIE
IS ALL ALONE.
I NEED TO HURRY....

IF NOT, SHE WILL DIE.
I NEED TO HURRY AND CUT MARIE'S NOOSE
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ALAN...? WHAT IS HE DOING OUT SO LATE?
?
ALAN, YOU LITTLE RASCAL
mumble
whisper
Hurry...
The rope...
!?
IS THIS GUY FOR REAL...?
!
Cut...
OR IS HE...?
mumble
mumble
AHH I SEE WHAT THIS IS
THIS IS BECAUSE OF THAT BOOK, ISN'T IT?
ARE YOUR MEMORIES RETURNING?
mutter
BECAUSE OF MARIE...
mutter

ALAN .
HOW CAN I LAST FIVE DAYS OR TEN...?
HOW MUCH LONGER DO I NEED TO BE HERE?
NO, IF I NEED TO SPEND FOREVER IN HERE...
IT'S ONLY BEEN ONE DAY AND IT'S ALREADY THIS HARD...
IF YOU GO ANY FURTHER ....
YOU'LL BE BRANDED AS A CRIMINAL!
ANYWAY, LET'S GET YOU TO REST, SHALL WE?

I DON'T NEED IT.
YOU HAVEN'T EATEN YET, RIGHT?
I WILL DEFINITELY BE DISCOVERED.
I'M SO THIRSTY.
HEY,
EVEN IF I EAT THIS, I WON'T BE SATISFIED.
WHAT I NEED IS
HMPH, FINE. SUIT YOURSELF.
SO YOU'VE BEEN DECLARED INNOCENT AND MAY GO NOW.
CLINK
CLANG
LAST NIGHT, A SIMILAR CRIME TOOK PLACE.
COME ON OUT.

!!
...MARIE!
UGH...
HUH?
AND IT'S MORNING...?
WHEN DID I GET OUT HERE?
...I'M OUTSIDE?
NOISY
CROWDED

I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING...
EVEN SO, HOW COULD I SLEEP IN A PLACE LIKE THAT?
I CAME OUT TO FIND MARIE
DID I FALL ASLEEP BY ACCIDENT?
ANYWAY, I SHOULD GO FIND MARIE...
Hmm...

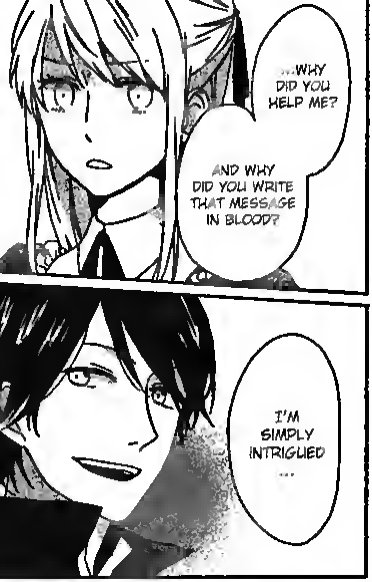
ALAN!
MARIE
!!
ALAN
WHAT A RELIEF, MARIE! I WAS SO WORRIED!
MARIE!
ALAN!
THANK GOOD-NESS...

WAH!
I'M SORRY!
ALAN.
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR NECK?!
EH?
IT'S OKAY.
YOU'RE BLEEDING!
AH, YOU'RE RIGHT!
DID SOMETHING SCRATCH IT?
And my shirt's dirty too.
THE KILLER IS BACK!
SO SCARY...!
THIS IS THE THIRD VICTIM SO FAR.
DID THE VICTIM DIE?!

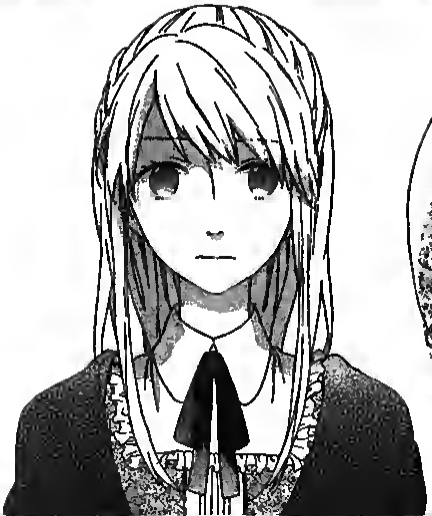
I'm here, Father. Are you Con
TSK TSK!
THE PAPER DID AN EXCLUSIVE STORY ON THIS BUT THEY ARE REALLY STAYING CALM ABOUT IT
AFTER ALL, THIS THING IS FAMOUS NOW FOR KILLING THREE PEOPLE
HOWEVER, IF OUR IDENTITIES AS VAMPIRES WERE TO BE EXPOSED,
THAT WOULD NOT BE GOOD AT ALL. THE WORLD WOULD BECOME A LESS MYSTICAL PLACE
BESIDES, IT WOULDN'T BE FUN ANYMORE.
THE TWO OF YOU ARE SO INTERESTING DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD STEP OUT AND TAKE A BOW?

AM I RIGHT, MARIE?
LEO, YOU'RE...
THE ALLEYWAY KILLER.
BINGO.
YOU DON'T SEEM VERY SURPRISED?
I DON'T REALLY CARE WHO IT TURNS OUT TO BE.
That's no fun!

HE'S THE ONE WHO ACCUSED ME,
THE DRUNKARD.
I ASK
WHO IS THAT PERSON LYING OVER THERE?
THAT'S A GOOD THING.
EH?
WHAT, HE'S NOT EVEN DEAD
SO WHAT?
D-DON'T DO THAT! HE'LL DIE!
DON'T DO THIS!
!!
WELL, I DON'T REALLY LIKE THE TASTE OF MEN'S BLOOD,
BUT A USE-LESS PERSON LIKE HIM SHOULD JUST DIE ANY-WAY, RIGHT?
BITE!


...WHY DID YOU HELP ME?
AND WHY DID YOU WRITE THAT MESSAGE IN BLOOD?
I'M SIMPLY INTRIGUED ...

MY, WHAT A DIFFERENCE.
THE ALLEYWAY KILLER IS YOURS TRULY,
AND THE ATTEMPTED MURDERER IS YOU, MARIE.


BY THE HOPELESS LOVE STORY BETWEEN A VAMPIRE AND A HUMAN.

I'VE SEEN YOU A FEW TIMES BEFORE,
BUT I ONLY JUST FOUND OUT THAT YOUR DEATH IS SOMEHOW RELATED TO YOUR ATTACHMENT TO ALAN.
...YEAR 1689
...THAT MEANS I'M OLDER THAN YOU
WE WERE ONCE HUMAN BEFORE WE DIED—
WHEN DID YOU DIE MARIE?

WHEN I THINK OF IT,
MY INTUITION TELLS ME THAT THIS WON'T END WELL...
BESIDES, WE'RE NOT THAT OLD,
AND OUR BODIES NEVER AGE OR DIE. SO WHY BOTHER FALLING FOR A HUMAN?

HOW COULD I TELL HIM? I'LL CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN I GET TO IT.
AHH, PERHAPS ALAN KNOWS ALREADY?
MMM, THAT'S KIND OF QUESTIONABLE.
THEN... WHAT NOW?
EVEN IF YOU WERE TO BE TOGETHER, YOU'D HAVE TO REVEAL YOUR TRUE SELF TO HIM ONE DAY. AM I WRONG?
I'LL JUST LET NATURE TAKE ITS COURSE.
WHAT I WANT IS THE PRESENT.
BEFORE I DIED, I BELIEVED WE WOULD BE REUNITED.
THEN I WAS REINCARNATED 100 YEARS LATER AS A VAMPIRE,
AND I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR ALAN EVER SINCE.
NOW, I HAVE FINALLY FOUND THE REINCARNATED ALAN...

I KEEP WONDERING WHETHER THIS MIGHT BE A DREAM,
BUT THIS IS INDEED REALITY.
HE WAS BORN FOR THIS MO-MENT.
ALTHOUGH I'VE BECOME LIKE THIS...
BUT AT THE COST OF BEING REINCAR-NATED,
GOD HAS THROWN ME MANY OB-STACLES
BUT HE STILL GAVE MY MY LONG-AWAITED WISH FOR A SECOND CHANCE
HE IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE ALAN I LOVED YEARS AGO!
HE'S PERFECT!

I'M ALREADY HERE,
AND MY EXISTENCE IS NOTHING SHORT OF A 'MIRACLE'
THEREFORE, MY WISH HAS ALREADY BEEN GRANTED
...BUT YOU'RE A VAMPIRE?
...I ONLY DRINK BLOOD FOR EACH MEAL IN ORDER TO SURVIVE
HM, IS THAT SO?
THAT'S PRETTY INTERESTING
IT'S NOT INTERESTING. I'M BEING SERIOUS!
SINCE I DON'T LIKE HUMANS I DON'T REALLY GET IT—
BUT BECAUSE OF THIS I DO WANT TO SEE HOW THINGS TURN OUT
MARIE,

HOW ARE WE CONSIDERED KINDRED SPIRITS?
KINDRED SPIRITS...
YOU HAVE MY SUPPORT...
IN SHORT, IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, LET ME KNOW. WE ARE KINDRED SPIRITS, AFTER ALL

ALAN AND I ARE THE SAME

WE AREN'T AFRAID OF CROSSES OR SUNLIGHT...

WE ARE MERELY PEOPLE WHO ARE A BIT DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS

IT'S NOT LIKE IN THE FAIRYTALES, WHERE VAMPIRES TURN INTO BATS OR WHATEVER...

THAT'S WHY I NEED TO HURRY...

AND WE HAVE HEARTS, JUST LIKE HUMANS DO...

I NEED TO SET AN ETERNAL VOW OF LOVE WITH ALAN.

LET THEM GET AWAY WITH IT.

NO MATTER WHO THAT PERSON IS ..

I WILL NOT

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT FOR A LONG TIME

IF SOME-ONE WANTS TO GET IN THE WAY OF MY FATE WITH ALAN

WHO COULD THAT BE?
I'LL GO ANSWER IT!
DON'T TELL ME IT'S THE POLICE AGAIN...
OH, PLEASE NO!
YES, WHO IS IT—?
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!!
DING
DONG
DONG
DING

IS ALAN...
HERE?

WHO IS IT, MARIE?
THAT FACE...
THIS IS AMELIA
A-
!!
AMELIA!
FALLS
ALAN ...
AMELIA ...?

THMP
AME-
LIA!
THMP
HANG
IN
THERE!
AMELIA!!
THMP
AMELIA...?
ALAN..

I'M FINALLY HERE, ALAN
AMELIA REST FOR A BIT WE CAN TALK LATER.
I...
CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE. I WANT TO BE WITH YOU...
I NEVER THOUGHT
THAT AMELIA WOULD COME HERE...
I NEED TO STAY CALM IN FRONT OF ALAN...
I NEED TO...

KNOCK
KNOCK
ALAN,
IF IT'S CONVEN-IENT...
I CAN'T LET HIM SEE THIS SIDE OF ME!

LEO! OPEN THE DOOR!
Antique Rio
MARIE?
!!
DOOR SLAMS
stumble
AH

COMING!
OH
DOOR SHUTS
WHAT IS IT?
AMELIA SHOWED UP
REALLY? WHY?
HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW?!
BUT JUST NOW, THE TWO OF THEM ....
WERE KISSING!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
IN THE PAST
AND NOW AS WELL!

SHE IS SUCH A PAIN!
WHY IS THIS WOMAN
RUINING THINGS FOR ME AGAIN?!
GET IN MY WAY!
BITCH
STAB!
STAB!
THAT'S ALAN'S, ISN'T IT? IS IT OKAY TO DO THAT?
And you need to pay for that knife.
SINCE YOU'RE SO ANGRY...

WHY DON'T YOU KILL HER?
...HOW CAN I DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!
ARE YOU AFRAID?
IF YOU HATE HER WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
...YOU CAN'T SAY THAT!
.....
BECAUSE ALAN IS...
AT HER SIDE
I WANT TO REMAIN A HUMAN
IN ALAN'S EYES...

I NEVER SAID
THAT I'D KILL HER FOR YOU.
I WAS JUST SAYING BUT...
MARIE, YOU'RE SUCH A FRAUD.
I UNDERSTAND YOUR INTENTIONS
AS LONG AS AMELIA LEAVES HIS SIDE, IT'S FINE. RIGHT?
.....
ALRIGHT! I'LL HELP YOU!
AS LONG AS SHE DIES MYSTERIOUSLY...
THEN EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE

CLOSES DOOR
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S STABLE NOW
WHAT A RELIEF
NNN
BUT DID MARIE SEE WHAT JUST HAPPENED
HOW EM-BARRASSING
And I feel kind of guilty towards her
WHERE IS SHE? HM
SHE'S NOT IN THE LIBRARY,
JUST WHERE DID SHE RUN OFF TO?
MARIE,
ARE YOU HERE?

AHH!
DID IT FALL?
AMELIA'S PICTURE IS GONE..
WAH!
Avalanche!
HOW CONSPI-CUOUS...
IT'S A DIFFERENT SURNAME BUT THIS PERSON IS NAMED ALAN TOO ...
IS THERE SOMETHING ATTACHED TO IT?
!!
IT'S THIS BOOK AGAIN...
WHO'S JOURNAL IS THIS?

IT SEEMS LIKE
SOME-THING'S COMING TO MIND ...?
EH..?
WHAT'S THIS...?
THE JOURNAL
AS I LOOK AT IT
YEAR 1689
SEPTEMBER

I cruelly left Marie behind and married Amelia.

Marie loved me as well.
However,
I really did love Marie,
although she was my own sister. I saw her as a woman
I CAN'T AGREE TO THIS!
SUDDENLY DECIDING TO MARRY AMELIA..!
JUST TURN HER DOWN LIKE THE REST OF THEM!
I DON'T WANT TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU, ALAN!
I DON'T EITHER.
BUT THIS TIME MOTHER AND FATHER ARE QUITE HAPPY WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT.

NO MATTER WHAT, WE WOULD HAVE TO SEPARATE EVENTUALLY
BUT ALAN BELONGS TO ME...
DON'T LEAVE ME ALL ALONE.
...IF IT'S LIKE THAT,
THEN LET'S DIE TOGETHER.
I'M GOING TO SPEND FOREVER WITH MARIE
EVERY-THING'S READY...
NEXT IS...
...OKAY.

and when I looked up at the tree Marie glanced at me with pained

I fell to the ground instead...

When the both of us prepared to do the deed

AND HUNT ME DOWN FOR REVENGE
I know that she must despise me,
and one day,
she will return as a vampire,
...I desperately fled the scene.
WHAT IS THIS ..?
THIS MEMORY ....?

RASEN NO VAMP // END PART ONE
CONTINUED IN PART TWO

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ALAN BETRAYED MARIE...?
MARIE WAS REINCARNATED AS A VAMPIRE
AND WILL COME FOR REVENGE...?!
SHIT THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!
ONE DAY,
SHE WILL RETURN AS A VAMPIRE
AND COME AFTER ME FOR REVENGE

AND IT SEEMS LIKE I SAW THESE IMAGES IN THAT DREAM I HAD...
JUST NOW IN MY HEAD...
WHY...?
BUT...
SOMEONE HANGING
...I'M
ALAN ...?
ALAN.
IF THAT'S REALLY TRUE..
THEN MARIE'S .

JUMP!
A VAMPIRE?
I'M SORRY FOR LEAVING YOU TO WATCH THE HOUSE BY YOURSELF
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO LEAVE THE TWO OF YOU ALONE
AH...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT..
NO, IT CAN'T BE THOSE THINGS WRITTEN IN THIS OLD JOURNAL
YEAR 1689
THAT WAS 200 YEARS AGO?
THEY'RE IMPOSSIBLE.
THEN I'M GOING TO CHECK ON AMELIA
GOOD NIGHT, MARIE
OKAY...
AH.

ZZZ...

I'LL TAKE THESE.
EH? YOU'RE TAKING YOUR PORTION TOO?
I'LL EAT IN THERE
...YOU REALLY CAN'T LEAVE HER SIDE, CAN YOU...?
DOOR CLOSES
.....

!!
WHAT'S WRONG?
YES, THANK YOU.
CAN YOU GET UP?
IT'S TIME TO EAT AMELIA
...IT'S NOTHING, I'M FINE.
AMELIA TAKE OFF YOUR SHIRT!
EH...?

SINCE I MARRIED HIM, HE'S BEEN AT RISK OF LOSING HIS STATUS AS AN EARL.
HE'S CHANGED AND OFTEN TAKES OUT HIS ANGER ON ME AND GETS VIOLENT.
THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE IN THAT MANSION, BUT NOBODY OFFERS TO HELP ME...
...THAT'S WHY I RAN AWAY.
YOU'RE COVERED WITH INJURIES.
WHAT HAPPENED?
ORLANDO DID IT.
I'M FINE.
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ANYTHING?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
I'M SUCH A HOPELESS WIFE.

I CAN'T EVEN DO ANYTHING FOR HER.
EVEN WHEN WE BROKE UP, I COULD ONLY DUMBLY GO ALONG WITH IT.
NOW, THE ONLY THING I CAN DO IS STAY BY HER SIDE.
THIS IS MY LIFE.
BESIDES, I'M JUST HAPPY THAT I COULD SEE YOU.
AMELIA ....
HOW IS THIS OKAY?
I...
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

I JUST KEPT ADDING TO IT AND THIS IS WHAT I ENDED UP WITH
I MADE TOO MUCH WEIRD...
I EVEN MADE SOME FOR THAT WOMAN!
RATHER, WHAT AM I DOING?
I'M SO STUPID
I'm not even gonna drink this
HELLO!
I'VE COME TO HELP YOU!
.....
THE SOUP...

PISSED
HAHA, KIDDING! JUST KIDDING
AHAHA!
HAS ALAN BEEN WITH HER THE WHOLE TIME?
...MMM.
...YES.
MY, HOW DEDICATED
THEN I'LL JUST CASUALLY LURE HIM OUT OF THE HOUSE
YOU CAN USE THE CHANCE TO STRIKE!
WHAT'S WRONG? AREN'T YOU THIRSTY?
THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE...
SINCE SHE'S PRETTY WEAK RIGHT NOW, YOU'LL BE DONE IN A JIFF!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL NIGHT-TIME TO DRINK BLOOD. ISN'T THAT SO MUCH FUN?!
I'm so jealous!

HERE, TAKE THIS.
OR...IS IT THAT YOU DON'T WANT ALAN TO DISCOVER YOUR IDENTITY AS A VAMPIRE?
WELL, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
.....
AFTER YOU DRAIN HER OF HER BLOOD, USE THIS TO KILL HER.
PLUS...THIS WILL CAUSE QUITE A LOT OF PAIN FOR A HUMAN.
DRINKING BLOOD ON A NIGHT WITHOUT A FULL MOON IS KIND OF TAME...
BUT IN CASE YOU'RE DISCOVERED, JUST USE THIS
A JACK-KNIFE

.....
WELL, THEN I'LL COME BACK LATER.
THIS IS FINE
AFTERWARDS,
ALAN AND I CAN FINALLY-
THAT WOMAN DESERVES TO DIE.

N-NOTHING!
REALLY?
AH, DO YOU NEED TO CHANGE THE WATER?
MARIE ...?
WHAT ARE YOU ZONING OUT ABOUT?
YES, AMELIA'S HURT...
I WANTED TO GET SOME CLEAN WATER TO WASH HER WOUNDS.
AH, YEAH...
SHE'S... HURT?
ALAN!
!!
BANG!
BANG!

LEO?!
ALAN! THE EARL IS HERE!
AND HE'S BEEN LOOKING FOR AMELIA!
WHAT?!
COME ON, LET'S GO!
GO WHERE...?
WE NEED TO DISTRACT THE EARL! I HAVE A PLAN!
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE AMELIA ALONE...
THEN JUST ASK MARIE TO WATCH OVER HER FOR NOW!
AH...

I'M SORRY MARIE. BUT COULD YOU LOOK AFTER HER FOR A BIT?
SURE
I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I CAN!
SLAM!
.. HE'S GONE
.....
KNOCK
KNOCK
COME IN.
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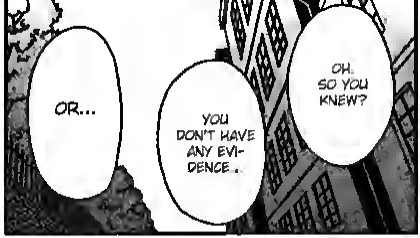
..LEO!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
THE EARL ..!
STOPS
!!
HA HA HA HA

PERHAPS THIS LITTLE TRICK WAS A BIT TOO SIMPLE?
BUT DON'T YOU THINK SOMETHING'S OFF?
PARTICULARLY THAT I KNEW AMELIA WAS STAYING AT YOUR PLACE
?
THE EARL ISN'T EVEN HERE
I HEARD IT FROM MARIE.
AH...
SPEAKING OF MARIE, SHE'S QUITE DEDICATED
I HEAR SHE'S BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS
NOT MANY PEOPLE CAN DO THAT.
ALTHOUGH SHE'S A MONSTER NOW, SHE'S FINALLY MET UP WITH THE PERSON SHE LOVES
IT SEEMS YOU WERE RATHER AWFUL IN YOUR PAST LIFE, ALAN

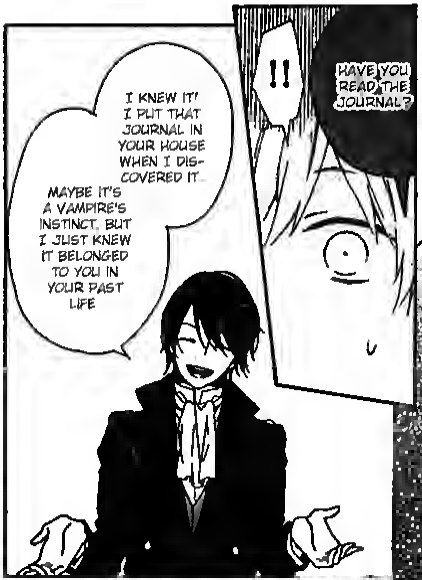
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
ABOUT YOUR AMELIA...
THERE'S A 90% CHANCE SHE WILL DIE FROM EXTREME BLOOD LOSS.
HELLO, MARIE.
.....

YOU AND ALAN SEEM TO GET ALONG RATHER WELL THAT'S GREAT
HE SAID YOU'RE HURT SO I BROUGHT YOU SOME WATER TO CLEAN THE WOUNDS
OH, THANK YOU
AMELIA...
THERE ARE A LOT OF BRUISES ON MY BACK I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND
.....

!!
I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!!
LOSS OF BLOOD ...?
THAT'S RIGHT! MARIE IS...


OR...
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY EVIDENCE.
OH. SO YOU KNEW?

A VAMPIRE ...?


HAVE YOU READ THE JOURNAL?
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I KNEW IT! I PUT THAT JOURNAL IN YOUR HOUSE WHEN I DISCOVERED IT.
MAYBE IT'S A VAMPIRE'S INSTINCT, BUT I JUST KNEW IT BELONGED TO YOU IN YOUR PAST LIFE

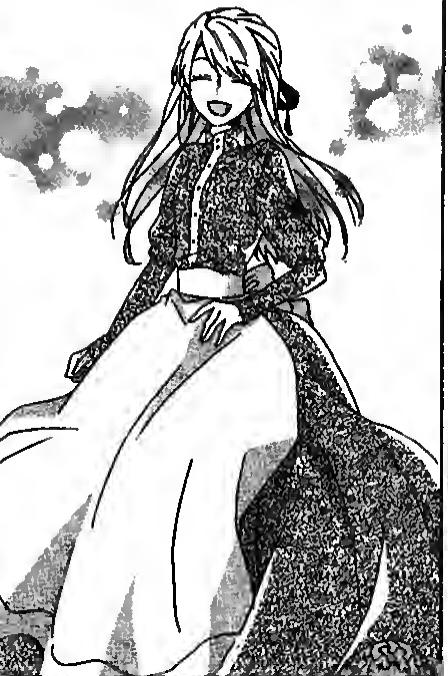
.....
WHAT..!
WHETHER IT'S ME OR MARIE, WE'VE BEEN DEAD FOR 200 YEARS.
YES, YOU HEARD IT RIGHT. I'M A VAMPIRE TOO.

THE IDEA OF A HUMAN AND A VAMPIRE FALLING IN LOVE...
BUT FOR SOME REASON, ALTHOUGH SHE IS A VAMPIRE MARIE IS STILL RATHER ATTACHED TO YOU...
IS SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE DON'T YOU THINK?
AND ONE DAY, YOU WILL DIE MUCH EARLIER THAN MARIE...
SHE WOULD HAVE TO WATCH YOU GROW OLD...
YOU'D BE UNABLE TO START A FAMILY...
I DON'T THINK THIS IS TRUE LOVE, THOUGH SO I THOUGHT I'D TRY TELLING YOU EVERYTHING
BUT BECAUSE OF THIS, SHE HAD TO HIDE THE FACT THAT SHE'S A VAMPIRE
HA! BUT THE SILLY GIRL SAID THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER

WHAT DO YOU THINK, ALAN?
IF MARIE IS A VAMPIRE, COULD YOU STILL LOVE HER?
.....
WAIT ..
I'M SO CONFUSED
....
I LOVE MARIE?
ALTHOUGH I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT MARIE IS A VERY NICE GIRL
THE WOMAN I LOVE IS AMELIA
I HAVE BEEN AT HER SIDE FOR SO LONG
BUT IF WHAT LEO SAYS IS TRUE...

IF THE EVENTS DESCRIBED IN THE JOURNAL DID TAKE PLACE...
THAT MEANS MARIE WAS REBORN BECAUSE OF ME?
SHE'S NOT LOOKING FOR REVENGE?
IS THE "ALAN" FROM THE JOURNAL... ME?
IF I'M HERE RIGHT NOW...
THEN WHO WAS THE ONE WHO RAN
WHEN MARIE WAS DYING?

"Brother Alan!"



THAT DREAM,

THOSE FEELINGS OF GUILT,

?

RIGHT NOW, MY HEAD IS FULL OF THE MEMORIES MARIE AND I SHARED.

WHETHER IT IS THE PRESENT OR IN THE PAST, ALL OF IT...
IT WAS ME...
AHH, THAT'S RIGHT...
I REMEMBER NOW.

...THIS CAN'T BE POSSIBLE.
IF IT'S FOR YOU, I THINK MARIE IS WILLING TO DO ANYTHING.
I REMEMBER
WHAT...
...LEO, WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
I'M JUST KILLING TIME. WHEN YOU'RE IMMORTAL, YOU GET BORED REAL EASILY.
THE IMPORTANT THING IS, I THINK YOU SHOULD HURRY AND HEAD BACK NOW?
AND MARIE'S PREPARING TO KILL AMELIA RIGHT NOW,
SHOULD I GO AND WATCH AS WELL?
A fight between women
I SHOULD I DO NOW?

MY, HOW HARSH.
I KNOW! I DON'T NEED YOUR NONSENSE!
AH!
SLURPPPP
DRINK
SUCKKKK
.....
"I just c nt seem to forget her..."

!!
HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH TO DRINK?
EVEN IF YOU DRINK ALL OF MY BLOOD
AND KILL ME, THAT'S OKAY TOO
IF I CONTINUE TO STAY HERE, THEN I'LL JUST BRING TROUBLE TO YOU BOTH
IF THAT HAPPENS, ALAN WILL BE IN DANGER AS WELL.
BESIDES, THE EARL WILL BRING ME BACK EVENTUALLY ANYWAY.

EVEN SO, I JUST CAME TO SEE HIM ONE LAST TIME...
.....?
YOU'VE EVEN PREPARED A KNIFE...
CAN YOU GIVE ME THAT?
!!
THE SOUP YOU MADE WAS ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS. THANK YOU.
I'LL BE LEAVING ALAN IN YOUR CARE.
!!

STAB!
thud!
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AMELIA!
MARIE!

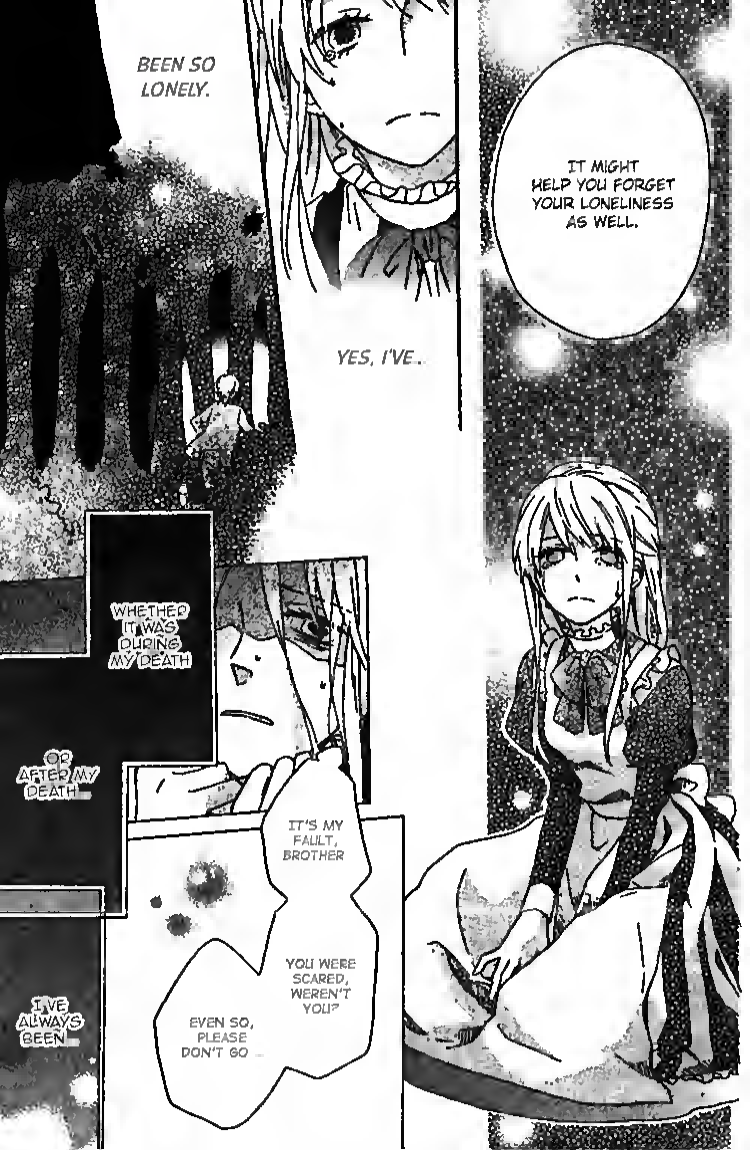
MARIE...
THAT BLOOD...
WHAT HAPPENED TO AMELIA ...?
MARIE, YOU...
I JUST STABBED HER TO DEATH.
BECAUSE HER BLOOD WASN'T THE LEAST BIT APPETIZING,

AMELIA!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
HANG IN THERE!
I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE HOSPITAL!
RUN
RUN
SLAM!

AH...
HE SAW EVERYTHING.
AHAHA ...
I THOUGHT I COULD FINALLY HAVE ALAN TO MYSELF.
I REALLY LOVE ALAN,
AND I'VE LIVED A VERY LONG TIME FOR HIM.
THIS ISN'T WHAT I WANTED TO BE RESURRECTED FOR...
WHY ...?

WHY DID I BECOME SO HIDEOUS ...?!
WHY DIDN'T MY WISH COME TRUE?!
I'M SO GLAD
WAHHHHH!
THAT I WAS ABLE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, ALAN

EVEN THOUGH I'VE ALWAYS BEEN IN SO MUCH PAIN
I JUST CANNOT ACCEPT
THE PERSON I HAVE BECOME...
MY, WHAT A BIG SURPRISE
WHO KNEW AMELIA WOULD TRY TO TAKE HER OWN LIFE?
EVEN I WASN'T EXPECTING IT BUT REALLY, MARIE, WHY DID YOU LIE?
IF IT HURTS THAT MUCH, WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH ME?
OBSERVING HUMANS CAN BE QUITE FUN, YOU NOW? IT'S ALSO MUCH LESS STRESSFUL.
BUT...
IT JUST HURTS SO MUCH
BUT I...


BEEN SO LONELY.
YES, I'VE..
IT MIGHT HELP YOU FORGET YOUR LONELINESS AS WELL.
WHETHER IT WAS DURING MY DEATH
OR AFTER MY DEATH...
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN...
IT'S MY FAULT, BROTHER
YOU WERE SCARED, WEREN'T YOU?
EVEN SO, PLEASE DON'T GO ...

"I'm so lonely Brother."
...WHAT A RELIEF.
IT WAS NOT LIFE THREATENING
YOU JUST NEED TO STAY IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A FEW DAYS
REALLY ....
I'M SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU AGAIN...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACT LIKE THAT WITH ME
DON'T BLAME MARIE, ALAN.
I WAS THE ONE WHO HURT MYSELF.
.....
MARIE...
ISN'T THE TYPE OF GIRL TO KILL SOMEONE AFTER ALL...BUT AMELIA...
AMELIA,
YOU WANTED TO GET BACK TOGETHER, RIGHT?

AFTER AMELIA ANO I
BROKE UP, I WAS STILL SO ATTACHED TO HER..
THAT'S RIGHT.
AMELIA ANO I GOT ALONG REALLY WELL,
ANO I'M REALLY HAPPY WHENEVER I SEE HER.
BUT I..
I'M SORRY.

I NEED TO GO TO MARIE NOW.
I'M SO SORRY
YOU HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING?
FORGIVE ME, AMELIA.
I WISH YOU AND MARIE THE BEST.
...THANK YOU.

DOOR CLOSES
...I NEED TO HEAD BACK.
I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU
ORLANDO!
ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN GET UP?
I HAVE BEEN SO HORRIBLE TO YOU...
BUT, WOULD YOU STILL BE WILLING TO RETURN TO MY SIDE?

AFTER MARIE DIED, AMELIA AND I GOT MARRIED
BUT I HAD ALWAYS REGRETTED MY COWARDLY ACTIONS AND TURNING MY BACK ON MARIE
SO I WROTE THAT JOURNAL NOT BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID OF HER REVENGE
BUT BECAUSE I KNEW THAT EVEN IF SHE DID COME BACK FOR REVENGE
IT DIDN'T MATTER
SHE'S NOT HERE?
WHERE IS SHE?!
MARIE!
I REMEMBER EVERYTHING.

"She'll probably be reincarnated as a vampire and come after me for revenge."

"But no matter what she returns as..."

"...as long as she appears before me once more,"

"I definitely will not leave her again."

I FOUND YOU,
MARIE.
I..I-
I KNOW I TRIED TO KILL AMELIA,
BUT...
WHERE ARE YOU AND LEO GOING?

WASN'T IT SO THAT YOU COULD COME BACK TO ME?!
ALTHOUGH YOU'RE A VAMPIRE NOW...
MARIE, YOU WERE REBORN BECAUSE OF ME...!
IF YOU WANT TO BE WITH LEO THEN I WON'T STOP YOU...
BUT IF YOU DON'T...
WHAT ARE YOU...?
ALAN,

THIS TIME, WE CAN BE TOGETHER!
THEN COME LIVE WITH ME!
ALAN...!

I'M SORRY, MARIE
I'M SO SORRY!
I WON'T LEAVE YOU AGAIN. I'M SORRY...
IT'S OKAY...
YOU REMEMBER NOW I'M SO HAPPY!
BUT ALAN... I DIDN'T STAB AMELIA!
MAYBE YOU WON'T BELIEVE ME,
BUT I...
I KNOW.
ALTHOUGH YOU'RE A VAMPIRE YOU'RE STILL MARIE.
FROM NOW ON, EVEN IF I AM TO DIE BEFORE YOU,

IN MY NEXT LIFE,
I WILL DEFINITELY COME FIND YOU AGAIN.
I...
I'M...
ALAN...
I'M SO HAPPY!

WHAT'S THIS...?
SO SUDDEN-
MARIE!
EH...?
MARIE'S BODY
IS BECOMING TRANSPARENT!
...LEO!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
I HAVE NO IDEA, I'M SEEING THIS FOR THE FIRST TIME TOO.
VAMPIRES ARE BOUND TO THIS WORLD BY THEIR ATTACH-MENTS

MARIE ..
.....
I'VE ONLY JUST RE-MEMBERED YOU..
THIS IS TOO..
IT'S JUST TOO..
IF MARIE'S FEELINGS WERE TO BE RESOLVED, FOR INSTANCE...
I HAVE TO DISAP-PEAR NOW.
BUT AT LEAST...
I DON'T FEEL AS LONELY ANYMORE

BECAUSE I'M HAPPY WITH THIS MUCH.
MARIE
I LOVE YOU.
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU.
ONE DAY, WHEN WE MEET AGAIN..

I PROMISE I WILL RECOGNIZE YOU RIGHT AWAY.
AHHH...
THAT'S WHY...
THAT'S WHY...
I'M SO HAPPY.
I WILL ALWAYS...

I LOVE YOU.
MARIE...
WAIT FOR ME...

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO MEET ME.

I WANT TO DIE TOO!
SINCE HE'S SO HARSH WITH ME NOW...
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M BACK TO LONG DAYS OF BOREDOM
AHHH!

THEN LET'S GO FOR LUNCH
I'm hungry!
Okay!
YEAR 2011

Ah!
Marie?!
Marie!!
It's Alan!
WHAT A SMALL WORLD
Alan!
Wahh!

LIKE A SPIRAL,
IT LASTS FOREVER.

PASEN NO VAM* /*END*

TWIN
GEMINI
Revolution

THANKS!
WE'LL PLAY IT WHEN WE GET HOME!
AND THIS GUY HERE,
Amemiya Yuji (OLDER)
ME
YUJI! I JUST BORROWED THE GAME FROM YASUDA!
Amemiya Reiji (YOUNGER)
ARE IDENTICAL TWINS
WHAT GAME? ARE YOU GOING TO PLAY IT TOGETHER?
YOU TWO ARE SO CLOSE!
DO YOU EVER FIGHT?
I WAS SO TIRED! I RELIED ON MY WILL-POWER TO STAY UP!
WE ALSO HAPPEN TO GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL AND ARE IN THE SAME CLASS
THAT'S RIGHT! FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS WE'D STAY UP ALL NIGHT PLAYING VIDEO GAMES!

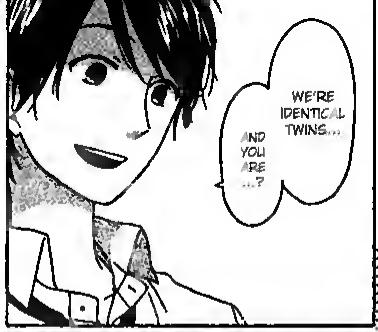
HAVING A STRONG SENSE OF UNDER-STANDING,
BEING VERY CLOSE OR WHAT-EVER...
SO FAR, WE HAVEN'T FOUGHT!
YEAH RIGHT!
HEY, YOU PUNK!
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO ASK FOR THE VIDEO GAME?!
I DON'T EVEN PLAY THEM SO DON'T SAY STUPID THINGS LIKE THAT ANYMORE!
WELL, THIS WAY WE LOOK MORE NATURAL!
USE YOUR HEAD A LITTLE, YOU IDIOT...
..IDIOT?
PISSED
YEAH YOU HEARD ME IDIOT YOU BOOKWORM IDIOT!

ARGH!
STOP THAT.
MAN...
THIS PISSES ME OFF...!
PEOPLE SAY THAT TWINS WILL OFTEN BE COMPARED TO EACH OTHER.
AND SO WE REALLY HATE EACH OTHER
People who study well will have a more promising future!
WHY DON'T YOU STOP IT?!
GAHH!
GIRLS WILL ONLY LIKE YOU IF YOU ARE GOOD AT SPORTS!
STOP BEING SO PROUD!
OUR ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ABILITIES ARE QUITE DIFFERENT.
ALTHOUGH OUR PERSONALITIES AND APPEARANCES ARE QUITE SIMILAR.
YUJI LIKES SPORTS MORE. YOU BOTH NEED TO WORK HARD!
REIJI DOES BETTER ACADEMICALLY.
IT IS TOTALLY TRUE.
.....

A STRANGE CONFESSION
WHICH ONE OF US DO YOU LIKE?!
It's me, right?
No, it's me!
IN PRIMARY SCHOOL, WE CONFESSED AT THE SAME TIME TO THE GIRL WE BOTH LIKED
SOMETHING HAPPENED THOUGH
WE GOT NERVOUS SEEING THE GIRL WE LIKED CRY
SO WE ENDED UP TELLING A LIE
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
REALLY?
YEAH!
BECAUSE YOU FIGHT ALL THE TIME...
I DON'T LIKE YOU TWO...
Contract!
In front of other p... we must pretend t... be really close.
THIS IS A CONTRACT TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND HARMONY
Names
Rein
OKAY
MUST!
WE CONTINUED TO KEEP UP THE CHARADE AS A PAIR OF TWINS WHO GOT ALONG REALLY WELL
AT FIRST WE WERE JUST PRETENDING TO GET ALONG IN FRONT OF THAT GIRL, BUT SUDDENLY WE GOT REALLY POPULAR WHEN WE PRETENDED IN FRONT OF EVERYONE ELSE
As if people didn't already know you're twins!
What do you think of our T-shirts?! Good, right? They're matching!
Not bad!
HAHAHA!
AFTER MUCH CONSIDERATION,
.....
Even your voices sound similar!
Amazing!

I WANTED TO GO TO A DIFFERENT SCHOOL BUT WHO KNEW THAT I'D GET SICK ON THE DAY OF THE ENTRANCE EXAM...
RATHER THAN SAYING "A LITTLE"... I'D SAY I'M EXTREMELY TIRED OF IT
IT'S GETTING A LITTLE TIRING.
Ha~!
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT...
WEAK RESISTANCE TO STRESS
BUT IT'S ALREADY BEEN 7 YEARS...
AFTER THAT IN FRONT OF OUR FRIENDS WE ACTED LIKE WE HAD A VERY GOOD RELATIONSHIP
I WANT POCARI TOO!
I'LL GO BUY SOME POCARI, DO YOU WANT ANYTHING YUJI?
OH, OKAY.
UM... DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME RIGHT NOW?
...?
HMM POCARI, POCARI, POCARI...
AH... YUJI-KUN...
Clunk!
EH?!
Ah, really?!
I'm his younger brother
I'm so sorry!
WAH!
YUJI'S THE ONE WITH TEA-COLORED HAIR.
AH, I'M REIJI

BUT SHE...
LOOKS SORT OF LIKE MY FIRST CRUSH
JUST A BIT?
BEEP
IT'S RARE THAT PEOPLE GET US MIXED UP
EVER SINCE YUJI DYED HIS HAIR
clank!
SUCH THINGS RARELY HAPPEN ANYMORE
I'M THINKING TOO MUCH! THE INCIDENT ABOUT OUR FIRST CRUSH MUST STAY A SECRET! A SECRET!
AH, HE'S IN THE HALLWAY
HERE'S YOUR POCARI
OH, THANKS
I'LL PAY YOU BACK LATER.
I NEED TO BUY YOU DRINKS BUT YOU'RE HERE FLIRTING WITH GIRLS?! YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!
I'M NOT PAYING YOU BACK, YOU JERK!
HUH? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ASKED ME IF I WANTED ANYTHING!
TELEPATHIC CONVERSATION
YOU'RE YOUNGER AREN'T YOU, REIJI-KUN?


WE'RE IDENTICAL TWINS...
AND YOU ARE ...?

YEAH.
YOU TWO LOOK REALLY ALIKE!

MY NAME IS TODO NAMI, FROM CLASS 3 DO YOU REMEMBER ME?
AH I DO REMEMBER.
I'M GOING BACK TO CLASS NOW, SORRY TO DISTURB YOU TWO!

I WANT A GIRLFRIEND TOO!
BUT I DON'T REALLY LIKE ANYONE RIGHT NOW
Boom!
Boom!
Boom!
Boom!
STUDYING

IT FEELS KIND OF UNFAIR...
We look the same but
ALWAYS CHASING AFTER THE ONES WHO LOOK LIKE OUR FIRST CRUSH
THIS TIME IT'S A GIRL FROM ANOTHER CLASS
Hmph!
Hahaha!

HUH?
!!
YOU'RE BEING TOO LOUD!!
I'M DOING HOMEWORK RIGHT NOW, SO WOULD YOU PLEASE BE QUIET?!
BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
One before Dawn!!
One before
.....
.....YEAH, DO THAT
I'LL PUT MY HEADPHONES ON
...SORRY,
.....
WHAT? I CAN'T HEAR YOU...
!!?
Ah... did you just apologize...?!
WHA...
HUH?!

NEVER-MIND!
.....
JUST NOW...
HE SAID SORRY TO ME...
HE GOT GOOSE BUMPS
THAT'S WEIRD...
NORMALLY, HE WOULD
What?! It's set at the lowest volume already!
If you want to study then go to the living room!
You stupid book-worm!
GO DIE!

THAT'S HOW IT USUALLY IS
DID HE EAT SOMETHING WEIRD ?
Hmm
.....
WHATEVER,
WHO CARES ABOUT HIM ANYWAY?
OH REIJI,
YOU'RE STILL HOME?

EH? YOU'RE ALONE? WHERE'S YUJI?
THAT IDIOT! HE ACTUALLY WENT BY HIMSELF?!
AH, HE LEFT A BIT EARLY TODAY.
YUJI LEFT ALREADY, THOUGH?
EH?
DIDN'T WE AGREE TO GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER?
DID YOU TWO FIGHT?
SEE?! PEOPLE ARE ASKING!
NO...
HM? THAT'S YUJI...
WHAT?!

I'M NOW DATING CLASS 6'S
SAKURAI AYA! ♡
EHHH?!
UWAA, YOU WERE CONFESSED TO AGAIN?!
Good for you!
.....
SHE CONFESSED TO ME YESTERDAY! She seems like a nice girl!
REALLY?! WHY?!
...OH, OKAY!
Come on Ryo! We'll celebrate you getting his first girlfriend!
Let's all go out to celebrate!
SHE WENT TO CONFESS RIGHT AFTER THAT...?
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, THAT GIRL...
IS THE ONE I BUMPED INTO THE YESTERDAY

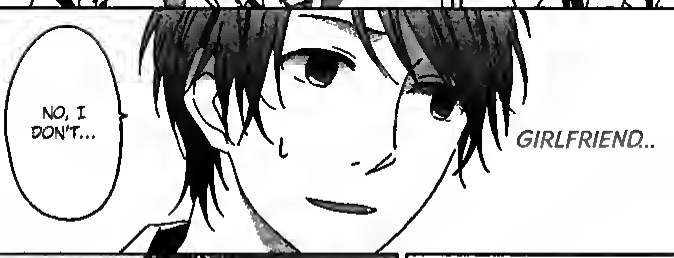
THIS IS GREAT, YUUJI!
Thanks!
REIJI, YOU WON'T LOSE TO HIM, RIGHT?
OF COURSE!
GOOD MORNING, PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR SEATS!
IT'S TIME FOR ATTENDANCE!
.....
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING? GETTING A GIRLFRIEND
EVEN HOLDING HANDS AS YOU WALK!
DON'T LET ME SEE SUCH SICKENING THINGS
.....
OH, SO YOU'RE JUST IGNORING ME NOW?!
HEY!
THAT'S NOT IT
I'M JUST THINKING...

HUH?
DON'T YOU THINK THAT IT'S TIME TO STOP ALL OF THIS FIGHTING?
WHAT?!
NO WAY IN HELL!
AMEMIYA JR. YOU SURE ARE ENERGETIC TODAY
WHAT'S WITH HIM? EVER SINCE YESTER-DAY...
WHAT'S WITH HIM ?!?!
HE'S BEEN ACTING SO STRANGE...

STOP WHAT, YOU IDIOT? HE'S SERIOUSLY GETTING ON MY NERVES!
HOW CAN I DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!
I HATE THAT GUY SO MUCH!
JUST 'CAUSE YOU GOT A GIRLFRIEND STOP ACTING SO HIGH AND MIGHTY!
MY ANGER HAS ONLY INCREASED THREEFOLD!
OH? REIJI-KUN!
OH, HELLO.
Hi!
AH, IT'S TODO-SAN.
I'm guessing Yuji's eating inside today?
I'll sit here
Yes please sit
YEAH.
.....
WELL, I HAVE A FEELING...
I'VE SEEN HER SOMEWHERE BEFORE ?
Ah, it's such a nice day!

I WAS QUITE SURPRISED WHEN I HEARD, TO BE HONEST.
THAT'S RIGHT,
IS THAT WHY YOU'RE EATING BY YOURSELF TODAY?
OH YEAH! I HEARD THAT YUJI HAS A GIRL-FRIEND NOW!

ACTUALLY WE'RE BROTHERS WHO DON'T GET ALONG
WELL, THIS IS A GOOD THING.
YOU'RE KIND OF LONELY, RIGHT? BECAUSE HE'S YOUR BROTHER
DO YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, REIJI?
Your partner may have been snatched away!



WOULD ANYTHING CHANGE IF I HAD A GIRL-FRIEND TOO...?

"Don't you think its time that we stop all of this fighting?"

THEN, DO YOU WANT TO GO OUT WITH ME?
.....
YOU DON'T HAVE A BOY-FRIEND?
NOPE.
HUH?!
...IF YOU DON'T MIND ME, THEN ...?
I-I'm sorry! I was half-joking, how ill-mannered of me!
Well, I'm sorry For asking you that so sud-denly!
WHY DID I SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT OUT OF NOWHERE?!
I'm so stupid!
EH? WHY IS SHE LAUGHING SO HARD?
HAHA!
AHAHA!

SAME HERE...
...I HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME.
I WAS SURPRISED BUT...
YEAH!
IN YOUR MIND, I KNOW YOU'RE JUST CALLING ME A COPYCAT.
You both have girl-friends. what an amazing pair of twins!
EH
ANNOUCING
Woo-hoo!!
Congrats! I was going to say that it'd be nice if you got a girlfriend too!
I'M NOT COPYING YOU!
BESIDES!
I really wanted a girlfriend
THE TIMING WAS JUST SO INCIDENTAL!
YOU TRICKSTER.
THANKS.

I THINK THIS MAY BE THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS!
Sorry I'm late!
IS THIS LOVE?!
EH?
REIJI YOU'VE NEVER HAD A GIRLFRIEND BEFORE?
IT'S WEIRD, RIGHT?
BUT SPEAKING OF WHICH
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE DATING SOMEONE...?
I'VE SPENT ALL OF MY TIME WITH THAT IDIOT...
DATING HAS NEVER BEEN A PART OF MY LIFE-STYLE!
I DON'T KNOW EVEN ONE THING ABOUT LOVE OR RELATION-SHIPS!
IS IT BETTER IF WE HOLD HANDS?
HOW SHOULD I DO IT? BUT YUJI HAS DONE IT ALREADY...
??
AH! LOOK THERE!
IT'S YUJI AND HIS GIRL-FRIEND!
AWW! THEY LOOK GOOD TOGETHER!
.....

EH?!
...SHOULD WE HOLD HANDS TOO?
BECAUSE IT SORT OF LOOKS LIKE YOU WANT TO TRY IT
HOLDING HANDS AGAIN...!
Did they really just start dating yesterday?!
THAT GUY ...!
IS THAT SO?
IS IT WRITTEN ALL OVER MY FACE?
I DON'T REALLY
NO... NOT PARTICULARLY
AND CALL ME NAMI.
YEAH!
AH, REALLY? THEN LET'S DO IT!
OKAY!
WILL I...
BE ABLE TO DO THIS?
BUT I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND!
Alright?
We should be more aggressive!
EH ..? IS THAT OKAY?

YEAH!
WANT TO GO TO KARAOKE?
I SHOULD TAKE THE LEAD!
I SHOULD MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION!
KUKU!
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN'T DO WHAT YUJI CAN
Well except for athletics
(EVEN THOUGH SHE'S TAKING THE LEAD.)
Alright what songs should we sing?
We'll go to the one by the train station!
...YEAH.
BESIDES, REIJI IS A PRETTY GOOD KID.
I THINK HE CAN MAKE TODO-SAN VERY HAPPY.
AH, IT'S REIJI
I'M BACK!
HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND NOW
Wah! That's so great! They look like a cute couple!

HM...
YEAH, I AGREE.
.....
IT FEELS LIKE SOMETHING'S STRANGE?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S GOING QUITE WELL!
AH, SHE ALSO MADE ME A LUNCH-BOX THE OTHER DAY.
WE'VE GONE ON PLENTY OF DATES AND WE EVEN FOUGHT A FEW TIMES!
WE'VE BEEN DATING FOR 2 WEEKS NOW.

YUJI STILL PISSES ME OFF...
DOOR OPENS!
I'M HOME, MOM...
AH.
WHAT?!
WELCOME.
HELLO! Sorry for intruding
WHERE'S MOM?
Sorry I'm still in my PJs.
WHY ARE YOU BRINGING YOUR GIRLFRIEND HOME?! I'M GETTING SO SICK OF THIS! I NEED TO KEEP UP THE ACT!
I'M GETTING HUNGRY TOO
I SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE!
OH, I SEE.
AH, TODO-SAN HASN'T COME OVER?
SHE'S NOT HOME FROM WORK YET.
EH? WHY DO YOU ASK?
I WAS JUST TALKING TO AYA ABOUT IT...

THE FOUR OF US SHOULD GO ON A DOUBLE DATE! WHAT DO YOU SAY?
HUH?
FOUR OF US?
YOU SHOULD ASK TODO-SAN IF SHE'S FREE
WE CAN TO GO THE AMUSEMENT PARK?
IT'LL BE FUN!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL?
WHAT DO YOU THINK REIJI?
STOP ACTING LIKE A SAINT
I KNOW THAT YOU HATE ME
.. I DON'T WANT TO GO.

BEING THE THIRD WHEEL WILL MAKE US UNCOMFORTABLE..
YEAH, THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT
I STILL HATE HIM,
JUST LIKE I ALWAYS HAVE.
WE NEVER GOT ALONG,
OUR THOUGHTS, ACTIONS... EVERYTHING ABOUT US WAS SO DIFFERENT.
FOR THE FACT THAT HE MAKES ME ANGRY I CAN'T FIND ANOTHER REASON.
...YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE IN A VERY GOOD MOOD?
REALLY...
THAT'S NOT TRUE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S UP WITH YOU
THIS IS ALL SO STUPID
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
IN THE END, WHY DID WE HAVE TO PRETEND LIKE WE GOT ALONG?
JUST BECAUSE THAT GUY SAID SO?
AH, REIJI
I DON'T KNOW
WHY DID I GET A GIRL-FRIEND?
HI
HELLO
WHY DID I HAVE TO RUN INTO HER?
THIS IS GETTING RIDICULOUS
SORRY ABOUT YESTER-DAY
IT SEEMS I GOT KIND OF CARRIED AWAY

SINCE YOU AND YUJI ARE SO CLOSE,
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN IF WE ALL WENT OUT TOGETHER!
THAT GUY TOLD YOU WE'RE CLOSE?
YEAH,
HE ALWAYS BRINGS IT UP SOME-HOW!
ALTHOUGH HE DOES GET ANGRY SOMETIMES,
THIS IS SO ANNOY-ING
HE ALWAYS SAYS THAT YOU ARE A REALLY GREAT BROTHER!
HAVE YOU SAID ENOUGH YET?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU TWO ANYMORE.
HE LIED TO YOU.

IN REALITY,
WE REALLY HATE EACH OTHER.
WE JUST PRETEND LIKE WE'RE CLOSE!
WHO KNOWS, MAYBE HE'S EVEN PRETENDING TO BE NICE TO YOU
I REALLY HAVE NO IDEA..
REIJI ....
WHAT HE'S THINKING ON THE INSIDE.
ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN ACCEPT THAT KIND OF PERSON?
WHY ..
ARE YOU SAYING
THESE THINGS, REIJI.. ?
ISN'T THAT A BIT TOO SAD?
WELL, I'M NOT THAT GREAT EITHER
AH, I KNEW IT.

WHAT DID YOU DO TO HER?!
IT WAS THAT DAY
THAT WE DECIDED
TO MAKE THAT STUPID AGREEMENT
REIJI!
SHE IS JUST LIKE THAT GIRL
YOU AND YUJI...
If you two don't get along,
I won't like you anymore!
THAT IDIOT HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO FORGET HER, HAS HE?

NOTHING, NOTHING REALLY
YES YOU DID! OTHERWISE, WHY WOULD SHE CRY?!
YUJI!
??
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS
SHE'S THE ONE WHO JUST STARTED CRYING
AH!
ドカッ

WHY ARE YOU HITTING PEOPLE...
I'VE PUT UP WITH YOU FOR LONG ENOUGH!
SHUT UP!
EVER SINCE WE WERE KIDS,
I'VE HATED YOU THE MOST!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? LET'S GO
AH, OKAY...

AH..
I HATE YOU TOO ...
YOU STUPID IDIOT..
SO YOU TWO HATE EACH OTHER NOW?
EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE BEEN GETTING ALONG JUST FINE UNTIL NOW?
...?
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
BESIDES
THAT WAS ALL PRETEND
THEY WERE ALL LIES

I'M NOT LYING!
ALTHOUGH NOBODY ELSE KNEW, I DID
I EVEN KNOW YOU TWO WORKED REAL HARD BECAUSE OF ME...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
YOU'RE LYING
YEAH, I KNEW
EH...?
I CHANGED MY LAST NAME WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
"which one of us do you like?"
Yujiro Reiji
WHEN I WAS IN PRIMARY SCHOOL,
THERE CAME A PAIR OF TWINS WHO CONFESSED TO ME AT THE SAME TIME
YOU DIDN'T REALIZE?
I...

I KNEW I HAD SEEN HER BEFORE...
SO SHE'S
I DIDN'T EVEN...
SHE'S CHANGED
AHAHA, IT'S OKAY
WE KIND OF DRIFTED APART AFTER GOING TO MIDDLE SCHOOL
I was busy with club activities all the time too
WELL... I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I'M SORRY FOR BRINGING SUCH TROUBLE TO THE BOTH OF YOU.
BUT I JUST HATE SEEING THE PERSON I LIKE FIGHTING WITH SOMEONE
IT WAS THAT WAY THEN AND I STILL FEEL THAT WAY NOW
!!
HM. BUT IT SEEMS LIKE YOU ONLY CONFESSED BECAUSE OF YUJI'S INFLUENCE
THAT'S NOT TRUE..!!
EVEN SO, I WAS VERY HAPPY...
LITTLE BROTHER WHO HATES TO LOSE

I THINK THAT YOU JUST CAN'T HELP IT, WHETHER YOU TRULY HATE HIM OR YOU'RE JUST PRETENDING TO BE NICE WITH HIM, RIGHT?
.....
BUT I STILL THINK
YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR BROTHER NEEDS FIXING
IT WILL COME NATURALLY, THOUGH.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, BUT WHENEVER I SEE HIM,
I JUST GET SO ANGRY
IS THAT SO?

"Do you want to continue being like this?"

BECAUSE OF A FEW WORDS FROM OUR FIRST CRUSH,

WE DECIDED TO PLAY NICE FOR ONCE IN OUR LIVES.

"Now we need to sign our names!"

We need to get along in front of others.
Yuji

"Okay."

"Hey, Reiji."

"We need to get along in front of [illegible], okay?!"

"Yeah, let's do that!"

"As expected of identical twins!"

"We were first place in the three-legged race!"

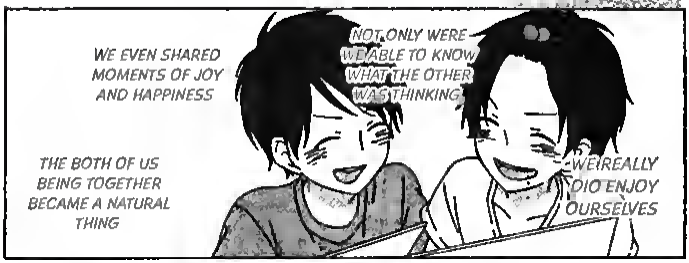
"Reiji really surprised me, he runs pretty fast!"

"Right again!"

"That's amazing!"

"A baboon!"

"When you think of the zoo...?"


WE EVEN SHARED MOMENTS OF JOY AND HAPPINESS
NOT ONLY WERE WE ABLE TO KNOW WHAT THE OTHER WAS THINKING
THE BOTH OF US BEING TOGETHER BECAME A NATURAL THING
WE REALLY DID ENJOY OURSELVES

"Let's stop fighting."

AFTER THAT, THE IDIOT TOOK SOME INITIATIVE

AND SUGGESTED FOR A SECOND TIME THAT WE MAKE PEACE

TO ALWAYS DO THAT?
WE'RE FIGHTING ONE DAY AND THEN HE SUDDENLY WANTS TO GET ALONG AGAIN THE NEXT!
I JUST CAN'T ADAPT TO IT...
IT JUST FEELS
AWKWARD ...
AND THAT GUY JUST CHANGES WHENEVER HE WANTS.
IT'S NOT FAIR,
BECAUSE OF THAT, I GET SO MAD AT HIM...
THEN,
I GUESS IT'S REIJI'S TURN TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP!
THAT'S ALSO...

OH, A TEXT.
ARE FINALLY PUTTING AN END TO THIS CHARADE, IT SEEMS
AYA,
REIJI SAYS HE'S SORRY.
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REIJI
SUB Sorry
I'm sorry. To Aya as well. I will apologize in person later too.
Reiji.
AN OPPORTUNITY.
WE, WHO HAD BEEN CONSTANTLY FIGHTING AND COMPETING FOR YEARS,

NO PROBLEM
SORRY, AND THANK YOU.
UM..
IT LOOKS LIKE WE TROUBLED YOU TOO..

FROM NOW ON, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME.
I'D BE HAPPY TO.

APPENDIX
HMM...
WHAT ARE YOU MUMBLING ABOUT?
It's noisy
ARE YOU HAVING PROBLEMS WITH YOUR HOMEWORK?
NO!
I'M WORKING!
WORKING?
I'M PLANNING TO USE THE TWIN THEME FOR AN APPENDIX PAGE FOR A MANGA, BUT I'M A BIT UNINSPIRED.
EH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'VE NO CLUE
...
manga?
WHAT SHOULD I SAY?
OUR CHARACTERS ARE TOO GENERAL
AHH...
UGH...

THAT'S RIGHT! WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT VAMPIRES!
MEMORIES
AH! HOW ABOUT DRAWING OUR MEMORIES FROM A PAST LIFE?! WHAT DO YOU THINK?!
I CAN SEE YOU, YOU KNOW?!
Stand
AHH, THIS IS QUITE HARD...
GREAT IDEA, RIGHT?!
Is there a lot of work?
We've come to help!
BUT THANK GOODNESS THAT I HAD SOME HELP!
I FEEL REALLY BAD...
GET UP ALREADY!
ZZZZ
ZZZZ
SLEEPY HEAD
Ah
Something is missing here
Isn't this part a little weird?
REALLY?!?
UWA!
IT'LL BE 140 PAGES
WHEN I HEARD THE NEWS FROM SOMEWHERE, I WAS HAPPY!
AFTER ALL, PLOT SELECTION WAS DONE A YEAR AGO.
THERE ARE STILL A FEW PICTURES... THE DRAWINGS AND PAMPHLETS I NEED TO DRAW STORY BOARDS TOO
I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE... I WANT TO SLEEP...
MY TIMID HEART WAS OVERWHELMED SO I EVEN THOUGHT OF GIVING UP
BUT I ALSO HAD SEVERAL OTHER DRAWINGS TO WORK ON AT THE TIME...

We are merely seventeen years old!
AT BEST, THAT IS QUITE A SILLY DREAM!
HA, HA, HA!
ON OUR HONEYMOON, NAMI AND I WILL GO TO ENGLAND
LOOKING AT THE DATA, YOU NEED TO DREAM BIG!
ANYWAY, WITH THE STORY TAKING PLACE IN ENGLAND, I HAD FUN DRAWING IT
STOP IT WITH THE "SETTING" STUFF.
Every night I rely on my master's blood!
I DID IT TO MATCH WITH THE VAMPIRE SETTING
I'M A BUTLER!
...UM, WHY ARE YOU TALKING LIKE A WEIRDO?
SO MUCH FOR NEUTRALITY, HUH?
Ah, I see
I KNOW
MIZUNO PREFERS CHARACTERS LIKE NAMI
THERE'S NO TIME...
ALRIGHT, ENOUGH WITH THE ARGUING SHOULDN'T WE DISCUSS OUR STORY?
.....
PLUS IT'D TAKE TOO LONG TO DRAW!
I want to finish work early

YOU'RE GONNA GET FAT AS HELL!
I'M BEING CARE-FUL!
I DON'T NEED YOUR CON-CERN!
THIS IS THE MOMENT I GET FULLY ENJOY HAPPINESS! IT IS COMPLETELY NECESSARY!
AS SOON AS I SIT AT MY DESK, I THINK OF MY SUGAR TIME!
.....
You're actually taking such giant bites there
TAKE THE TIME TO CUT DOWN ON YOUR SUGAR IN-TAKE WHY DON'T YOU?
"Note: At three o'clock in the afternoon, my assistance and I enjoy "Sugar Time" which is when we indulge in sweets
WHAT, YOU ASK ....
EH? WHAT IS IT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
YOU, FATTY!
ALRIGHT!
STOP FIGHTING NOW!
DIDN'T WE SAY THAT WE NEED TO PROMOTE SOME OF THE OTHER STORIES TOO?
So I pushed her to help!

THE SECOND VOLUME IS OUT ALREADY!
Please support the new book!
Because students hated the fact that the student council was full of men. Seto, the president of the council decided to look for a new member: a girl. Then Oowa appeared, the one he just against at Shinai?!
Ah! There's information on "Atashinchi no Danshi" too!
CHEAT SHEET
THEN WE'RE DONE?
AH, I FORGOT TO TAKE OFF MY CARDIGAN!
Phew!
Summer is too hot for a uniform!
Is it over?
It won't come off...
SINCE WE'RE ALL TOGETHER, WHY DON'T WE GO DO SOMETHING?!
Oh great idea! Where should we go?!
LET'S GO PLAY TENNIS!
THEN OUT FOR DINNER!
Horray! Horray!
WHOOSH
Stand
MIZUNO